

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. and 2. (canceled).

3. (currently amended). ~~An apparatus~~A system for providing a waterproof terminal connecting portion of a sheathed wire, comprising:

a terminal fitting connected to a bared conductor of the sheathed wire at a first part of the sheathed wire, wherein the terminal fitting includes an upper face having a curvature;

an upper mold having an inner space provided with a dome-shaped ceiling face, which defines an upper part of a molding cavity in which the ~~terminal connecting portion~~ first part of the sheathed wire is accommodated and molten resin covering a part of the terminal fitting is injected therein; and

a lower mold having an inner space which defines a lower part of the molding cavity, wherein a curvature of the dome-shaped ceiling face is made coincident with the curvature of the upper face of the terminal fitting so that a thickness of the molten resin between the ceiling face and the upper face of the terminal fitting is substantially identical.

4. (canceled).

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5. (currently amended). The ~~apparatus~~ system as set forth in claim 3, wherein the dome-shaped ceiling face comprises at least two radii of curvature in an identical cross-sectional plane, in accordance with a shape of an outer face of the terminal fitting.